

TODAY SUNDAY 5th November "Give to Grow"

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
11.00am **Give to Grow Worship** including Pledge Alter Service
5.00pm **Give to Grow Café One** including Pledge Alter Service

Monday 6th November

6.00pm Rainbows
7.45pm Cell Group at the Hall

Tuesday 7th November

9.30am Parent & Toddlers
10.00am Cell Group with Pat & Arnold at the Hall
6.45pm Young People's Band Practice
8.00pm Senior Band Practice

Wednesday 8th November

9.30am Baby Song
3.30, 5.30 & 7.30pm Slimming World
8.00pm Cell Group with Linda & Kelvin

Thursday 9th November

10.30am "Meet & Greet"
12.30pm Lunch Club
2.00pm Friendship Club
6.45pm Singing Company Practice
8.00pm Songster Practice (Senior Choir)

Friday 10th November

9.30 & 11.30am Slimming World
6.00pm Friday Club

Saturday 11th November Armistice Day

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

Sunday 12th November Remembrance Sunday

9.45am Meetings for toddlers, children & teenagers
10.30am Band at Page Park for the Remembrance Service
10.55am **Sunday Worship** with Colin & Nicola
2.30pm Community Care Ministries at Deerpark
3.00pm Communication Group Meeting at the Hall
5.00pm **Festival of Remembrance** with special guests
The Bristol Military Wives Choir – see inside



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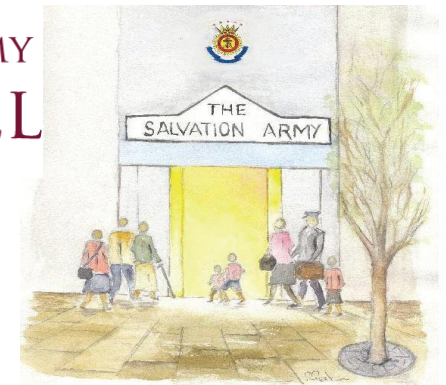
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The Weekly Bulletin for Sunday 5th November 2017

I COULD HAVE DONE MORE. The film 'Schindler's List' chronicled the heroic efforts of a German industrialist named Oscar Schindler. Through his unselfish activities, over a thousand Jews on the trains to Auschwitz were saved. Although the film has some very graphic and disturbing scenes, the message itself is profound. After Schindler found out what was happening at Auschwitz, he began a systematic effort to save as many Jews as he could. For money, he would buy Jews to work in his factory which was supposed to be a part of the military machine of Germany. On one hand, he was buying as many Jews as he could, and on the other hand he was deliberately sabotaging the ammunition produced in his factory. He entered the war as a wealthy industrialist; by the end of the war, he was basically bankrupt. When the Germans surrendered, Schindler met with his workers and declared that at midnight they were all free to go. The most emotional scene of the film was when Schindler said goodbye to the financial manager of the plant, a Jew and his good and trusted friend. As he embraced his friend, Schindler sobbed and said, "I could have done more." He looked at his car and asked, "Why did I save this? I could have bought 10 Jews with this." Taking another small possession, he cried, "This would have saved another one. Why didn't I do more?"

One day Jesus is going to split the sky and come for his own. It will not matter then how much money we have in our bank account or how many bedrooms we have in our homes. The temporary satisfaction we have in our nice cars and lovely holidays will be gone. Only what we have done for the cause of Christ will matter. (Eileen Askham – Give to Grow Consultant)

"But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value". 1 Corinthians 3:13

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REMEMBRANCE BULLETIN: Sunday 12th November.

This year, there will not be a Remembrance Parade at Staple Hill. Although we could march on our own, we are honouring the Royal British Legions decision, but Nicola will lead the Service of Remembrance. The Band will be assembling at Page Park at 10.30am to play as the local community assembles to remember. It is hoped the parade will resume next year.

Festival of Remembrance at

5pm this year will feature our special guests, **The Bristol Military Wives Choir**. In our acts of remembrance, they will be supported by our musicians with a special finale featuring the Military Wives Choir, the Songsters & the Singing Company. Definitely an evening not to be missed!



The poster for the Festival of Remembrance at Staple Hill. It features a central image of a soldier standing next to a cross, with a red poppy in the foreground. The text on the poster reads: 'Festival of Remembrance', 'Sunday 12th November 5:00pm at our hall', 'Featuring the musicians of The Salvation Army Staple Hill with the Bristol Military Wives Choir', 'Free entry', 'See our website for details www.staplehillsa.uk', 'Or talk to us at contactstaplehill@gmail.com', and 'The salvation army is a Christian church and a registered charity (registered charity no. 214779)'.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BULLETIN:

Thank you to those who have supported the Rainbows – any further filled shoe boxes must be with Margaret by Sunday 12th November.

BIG COLLECTION BULLETIN:

Just to let you know that Colin has finalised the 2017 Big Collection totals and this year we have collected £7040.03 - which is excellent. Thank you to everyone who played a part in raising this money. All to do for 2018 now!

MISSION GROUPS BULLETIN:

From Mark Dickens: The Communication Group will be meeting on Sunday 12th November at 3:00pm in the Bradbury Hall. It was decided that this group would be better to meet after Mission Week, rather than during it, in order for all the collective points to be gathered by the reps of the various Mission Groups to be presented at the same time, and allow us to establish the priority of work. We look forward to seeing you.

The Community Care Ministries Group (CCM) David James says: *"We have changed our monthly meeting to (normally the third) Tuesday at 2 pm. We shared our varied experiences with each other and looked at our diaries for the next few weeks as Christmas approaches. The next meetings at Deerhurst will be on Remembrance Sunday and the Carol Service. There will also be food and toy parcels to prepare, mainly for the Social Services to give out but also to others with whom we are in contact. The Literature ministry to pubs and clubs goes on week by week and Marion had an extremely warm welcome back after her enforced absence. This is a worthwhile ministry and there is scope for more to participate either regularly or as a holiday relief driver. There is also an opportunity to stand with the papers outside our Hall to meet people while distributing the papers. A lot of community work is going on by other churches and organisations in Staple Hill with whom we have links. You may have heard of the Our Place Community Flat in Berkeley House. It is being renamed Staple Hill Community Hub and the name of the controlling charity to Staple Hill Community Trust. So many in the Corps are involved in community outreach especially at Christmas and the CCM do not claim any monopoly of this work. It was 30 years ago that CCM (formerly known as League of Mercy) was introduced at national level and despite the fanfare at the time it has not caught on in our Territory. I believe that meeting in fellowship with others makes our service in the community more enriched as we learn from and encourage each other. At Staple Hill, we have an open fellowship and our meetings are welcoming to anyone who would like to come. We will hope to have something arranged each month with a focus on topics or films and anyone is welcome to come along"*

FELLOWSHIP BULLETIN: Reaching Wider to love each other

You will remember Malcolm & Fiona Janes who were members of our fellowship with Amy & Vicky before moving away now at the Staines Corps where Malcom is the Corps Sergeant Major. Malcolm is unwell requiring surgery & on-going treatment. Please remember them all in your prayers.

Another of our former Junior Soldiers Helen Cox who is the daughter of Margaret Boxell has just given birth to a baby girl Anri Matilda Cox weighing 8lb 5oz. Congratulations to Helen & Chris and of course, Grandma Margaret!

It's also Margaret's 60th birthday on 9th November so double congratulations!

Joyce Lear is now home, but **Frank Mills** is still in Southmead Hospital

Save the date: Corps Retreat for all the Fellowship
Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th February 2018 - more info soon